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The advances made by the Cape Colony of late have been remarkable, but here, even more than in New South Wales, the influence of the ancient current of immigration is felt, and there is less loss of directing it to South Africa than to Australia. The diamond diggings have, indeed, attracted adventurous spirits, but they will the gloss given by the race which they will hardly settle down to steady and quiet work. On the other hand, for men of moderate capital and industrious business habits, the Cape appears to offer a magnificent field. The exports in 1866, for instance, were valued at £1,000,000, and rose from £250,000 to £3,400,000, in which increase the diamond-diggers had a certain share, but which is principally accounted for by the large profits and abundant yield of the wine and fruit trade. The Cape Colony is not, and may never be, so much the object of attraction and favour in the eyes of Englishmen who desire to combine civilization and nearness to home with the pecuniary profitableness of colonial speculation. We have left ourselves little room for the consideration of any other progress in Ceylon, where in spite of commercial success, the evil of European greed is seen, as in New Zealand, in the destructive spread of intemperance among the natives. Nor have we space to do more than allude to Gordon's examination of the resources of the Maori; or to Governor Hill's description of Newfoundland. We have indicated the sources

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SALES ON MAY 1st, 1873.  
*As reported by Chinese.*  
White Sugar, 170 packages, at \$5.40, by Kin-  
hing-cheung to Japan merchant.  
Brown Sugar, 156 packages, at \$3.40, by Kin-  
hing-cheung to Siamthang merchant.  
Cinnamon, 400 piculs, at \$1.05, by Hing-tye  
to local trader.  
Saigon Rice, 3,000 piculs, at \$1.45, by Hop-  
hing to travelling trader.  
Siam Rice, 200 bags, at \$8.55, by Hop-hing  
to travelling trader.  
Milled Rice, 2,000 piculs, at \$1.80, by Tye-  
loong to local trader.  
China Root, 50 packages, at \$11.00, by Tye-  
foong-shun to travelling trader.  
Lease Yarn, 100 lbs, at \$10.00, by Tye-foong-  
shun to travelling trader.  
Potatoes Flour, 200 piculs, at The 1.35, by  
Sze-hop-chun to travelling trader.  
White Wax, 1 piece, at \$58.50, by Kwong-  
wien-shan to travelling trader.  
Milled Rice, 1,600 piculs, at \$1.80, by Tuk-  
meo to local trader.

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